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CHRONOLOGY

- 1863—Removed from Texas to St. Louis.
1868—Graduated from Central High School.
1872—Graduated from St. Louis Law School (now Washington University School of Law).
1872-1873—Studied at University of Berlin.
1873—Returned to St. Louis and began the practise of law.
1881-1883—Served as member of the lower house of the Missouri Legislature.
1885-1909—Served as lecturer in law at Washington University School of Law.
1892-1940—Served as member of Corporation of Washington University.
1893-1897—Served as President of the Council of St. Louis.
1908-1912—Served as Republican National Committeeman from Missouri.
1911—Received LL.D. from Brown University. He later received the same degree from Villanova University and Washington University.
1909-1913—Served as Secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Taft's Cabinet.
1911—Was instrumental in bringing about fur-seal treaty among United States, Great Britain, Japan, and Russia.
1912—Called meeting at which National Chamber of Commerce was formed.
1913—Was member of board of mediation and conciliation which arbitrated wage demands of Western Railroad employees.

- 1916—Became president of St. Louis Council, Boy Scouts of America.
- 1917-1922—Served as Chairman of Central Committee which sent food and clothing to German children, and served on price committees of Chamber of Commerce.
- 1925—Was delegate to a national conference on world peace, called by the Federal Council of Churches.
- 1926—Chairman of Business Men's Commission on Agriculture, created by Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Industrial Conference Board.
- 1928—Received plaque from City of Berlin for work as national president of Central Committee.
- 1928-1930—Served as vice-president of Washington University's Board of Directors.
- 1929—Received Honorary Degree from the University of Berlin.
- 1929—A group of his friends issued a two-volume edition of his addresses and writings—*Charles Nagel, Speeches and Writings, 1900-1928*.
- 1930-1932—Served as president of Board of Directors of Washington University.
- 1931—Appointed by President Hoover to the National Committee on Unemployment.
- 1932—Served as first president of United Relief, Inc., predecessor of United Charities.
- 1936—Received annual St. Louis award for distinguished citizenship.
- 1937—Published the story of his youth—*A Boy's Civil War Story*.
- 1937—Became president of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Historical Society.
- 1940—Honored on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday at a dinner given by outstanding St. Louisans.