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This roll consists of the following bound volumes: Ledgers of the Furnas and McConnor, Furnas and McComas Jewelry businesses, including an undated subscription list of the Nebraska Advertiser; Ledger of the Furnas and Langdon printing firm, 1857-61; Journal of Furnas as commander of the Second Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, 1863; Journals of Furnas as agent at the Omaha Indian Agency, 1863-66; Ledgers of the Furnas and Rogers Livery Stable, 1867-68; and Ledgers of the Furnas Nursery, 1878-83. The business ledgers contain records of transactions, lists of patrons, values of goods and services, and newspaper subscription lists. The military journal relates the participation of the Second Nebraska on the western military frontier and their subsequent engagement with the Sioux at the Battle of White Stone Hill. Furnas's Indian Agent journals consist of letters pertaining to the administration of the agency. There are also ledgers regarding the trading activity at the Indian Agency with accounts of daily sales and lists of patrons recorded.