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The concluding roll of the Furnas Papers is composed of items arranged in the following divisions: Treaties and Reports, Warrants and Deeds, Bills and Speeches, Agreements and Resolutions, Petitions, and Miscellaneous. An editorial note preceeding each division presents a more detailed content note. The treaties are between the Federal Government and the tribes of the Omaha Indian Agency. The land warrants and deeds are primarily concerned with the Furnas family. The legislative bills relate in part to the granting of land to railroads in Nebraska while the speeches are in the main political or stress the promotion of Nebraska agriculture. The agreements and resolutions pertain to Brownville business ventures of Furnas. Republican River Valley settlers and other groups and persons sent a number of petitions to Furnas requesting aid in combating attacks by Indians, or relief from the grasshoppers. The final division consists of reports and other related items of interest relating to Furnas's duties at the Omaha Agency and his subsequent management of the Nebraska State Fair.