Descriptive Summary
Title: Benjamin Cummings Truman (1835-1916) Scrapbooks 1875-1885
Dates: 1875-1885
Collection Number: GC 1139
Creator/Collector: 
Extent: (Boxes: 5 ov)
Repository: Seaver Center for Western History Research, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
Abstract: Five scrapbooks.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Biography/Administrative History
Scope and Content of Collection
Five scrapbooks. Four of the five scrapbooks labeled "F," "G," "H," and "I") contain clippings about railroads in the United States. The clippings are from California papers (including the San Francisco Chronicle, the Stockton Independent, Oakland Evening Tribune, and the Los Angeles Journal), as well as papers in other states. The articles address many subjects pertaining to railroads, such as labor relations, questions of land ownership, legislation, and taxation. The Southern Pacific Railroad and the Central Pacific Railroad Company are mentioned often. The fifth scrapbook, labeled "Fiction," contains short stories, most of which are undated and do not list an author.
Indexing Terms
Southern Pacific Railroad Company
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