

## Exhibit at the Great Overland Station, Fink Exhibit Gallery

### **The People's Kind of Railroad: The Santa Fe, the City, the State, and the Nation**

On December 10, 1895, the "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad" re-organized as the "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway", following bankruptcy due to an economic recession. On display in the exhibit is the original Master's Plan for the reorganization and new Charter - a very rare document.

Even earlier original documents on display include engineering reports and a map from the period 1877 - 1883. These detail the plans for expanding the railroad through New Mexico and Arizona.

In 1926, William Allen White observed that: "the Santa Fe is one of the best things that ever happened to Kansas [and] it is easily one of the best things that ever happened to this land."

Seeing this exhibit is the perfect way to learn more about this important piece of Kansas and U.S. history! This is the definitive history of the Santa Fe Railway - and it is only found at the Great Overland Station!

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