

## **Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company freight house**

This black and white photograph shows freight being moved into an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company boxcar at the San Francisco freight house.

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Platform foreman at car door checks details of shipment by direct conversation with checker in central office of freight station. With this system the waybill does not go to the platform crew but the checker assigns block number to each car with a corresponding number of each Towveyor truck as well as each load. This system relieves platform crew of "paperwork" and speeds up freight handling at the San Francisco Freight House. The Towveyor with loaded truck is shown in foreground.

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