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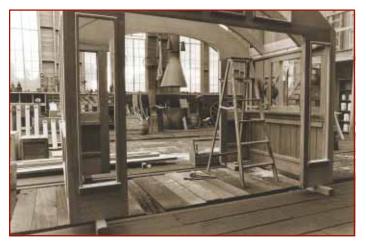
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### **ON THE COVER**

MISSOURI PACIFIC 4-8-2 Number 5305 smokes up the morning sky on its regular run out of St. Louis. The locomotive is a USRA Light Mountain, one of seven the MP purchased from ALCO. Our photo feature, *Mountain*, beginning on page 38, recounts the history of the USRA 4-8-2. Russ Reinberg shot the cover photo.

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