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IN 1923, THE Denver & Rio Grande Western purchased ten new 2-8-2 steam locomotives from ALCO for passenger service over Marshall and Cumbres passes. They designated the Mikados K-28 and the engines were highly successful. Our cover photo by Russ Reinberg shows the face of Number 478, a 1:20.3 scale brass import from Accucraft Trains. A feature article on the history of the K-28 begins on page 32.

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