



Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad,
Richard Dorman Collection, RD015-002

The crew of a Denver & Rio Grande Railroad narrow-gauge caboose poses near the turn of the 20th century. Their caboose retains outmoded link-and-pin couplers. The air hose on the left, and absence of an angle cock, indicates that this train is still operating with straight air brakes.

8 The Prince Plan

A largely forgotten proposal for railroad consolidation.

By H. Roger Grant



Courtesy Prince Charitable Trusts

24 Penn Central Reconsidered

Reflections on the infamous 1968 merger.

By Robert Holzweiss



George H. Drury

46 The Bad Old Days

Working for Penn Central wasn't easy.

By J.W. Swanberg



Dan Cupper Collection

66 Altoona and the Penn Central Image

Dark paint and red ink.

By Dan Cupper

76 The Railroad Safety Appliance Acts

The impact of federal regulation on the Denver & Rio Grande.

By Stan Rhine