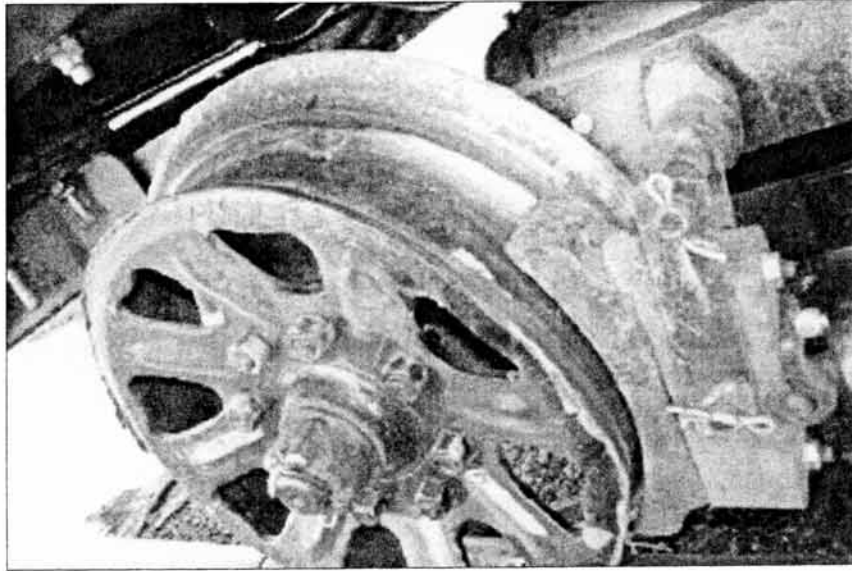


### **More on Worn Wheels**

All sorts of things cause wheels to wear. In one instance this season, exceptional wear appeared to result on a particularly heavy car. The pressed steel wheels it began the journey with, while not new, did meet all specifications for safe wheels. Rather early into the meet, however, the wheels began to show signs of heavy wear and in fact began to collapse. Heavier cast wheels put on during the meet appeared to handle the weight and showed no signs of the unusual wear which had appeared suddenly with the pressed wheels. And the railroad host told of similar failures on pushcars loaded heavily with ties and rail; the railroad solution was to replace the pressed wheels with cast ones.



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