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**Cover:**

- A South Shore freight hauled by two of the GP-38, 2000's from about 1990. Photo by Bill Raia of Chicago. It is EB on 10<sup>th</sup> Street just east of Sheridan in Michigan City. There was a wreck on the SS on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. A story is on page 4.

**Contents:**

- The usual news, tidbits, rambling and commentary from DJN.
- Article about September 2nd wreck on the South Shore in Pine Township, Indiana.
- Globe Gazette (Mason City, Iowa) article about the rail fan meet at the Iowa Traction Railroad.
- Obituary for Fred Perry.
- Chicago Tribune article about the high level of business on the South Shore.
- As usual, lots of excellent photos.