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*Cover photo: The track curves to clear natural obstacles on the Mellen Patch Railroad. According to owners Annie and Joe Mellen, features like this add realism and help make a garden railway great. See the story on page 38.*