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NEW DEPOT ASSURED, SOUTH SHORE ROAD WILL ERECT IT ON FRONT STREET
PLANS WILL BE HERE SHORTLY, CONSIDERABLE GRADING ON THE SITE COMPLETED
THIS WEEK, IT IS PRESUMED THAT STRUCTURE WILL BE COMMENSURATE WITH
COMPANY'S IMPORTANCE AND CREDIATABLE TO THE CITY.

As is generally understood at this time, Marquette is going to have a
new South Shore Depot this year. The plans and specifications have
yet to be received, so it is now impossible to go into a detailed
description of the proposed new structure, which is to be located on
Front Street, between Main and Spring Streets, on the company's land
which has served the purpose of a yard for many years passed. The
grading which has been going on at this ~~ix~~ point the passed week or
ten days is now complete and the grade has been made level between
Front and Third Streets, wherehereXtofore there has been a considerable
down grade to Front Street.

The new depot will certainly go up this year, the preliminaries for its
construction being arranged as soon as the plans and specifications are
at hand. Not having these available yesterday, General Manager W.F. Fitch
did not care to say much concerning the proposed structure, although he
stated positively that its erection would procede this season.

The imporvement will necessitate the moving of ePickands & company's
coal office, which now occuples a section of the railroad company's land
at the site of the proposed depot. Mr. Fitch was unable to state positively
yesterday what disposition would be made of it, but it ~~is~~ ~~is~~ presumed
that it will be placed on some of the company's centrally located downtown
realty.

Questioned as to the authenticity of the report that the cut to the north
of the depot site is to be filled, Mr. Fitch said that there was nothing
in the story and that cut will remain in its present condition.