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Owing to the shutting down of the Maggie Mine and the Lake Superior Corporation sawmill in the last few days, City Relief Commissioner C. H. Speer is finding applications for work coming in faster than he can find places for the applicants. The problem is tightening up somewhat, and it is getting more difficult to find work for those in need of it.

Speaking of the prospects for the winter, Mr. Speer said that while the unemployment situation could not be described as very comfortable it was not as bad as had been anticipated at first. He has now 225 names on his list. Of these 90 have been provided with work for the winter, temporary employment has been found for thirty, and eighteen have been offered places that suited their circumstances, but did not seem inclined to accept them. About 25 or 30, according to Mr. Speer, are so fixed that they are out of work and desire employment, but they do not actually need it yet.

Mr. Speer says he has calls for seven housemaids, at salaries ranging from \$8 to \$20 per month. One of this number must be a first-class cook.