

production of high-quality bleached chemical pulp. Winners will receive a first prize of 20,000 roubles, two second prizes of 10,000 roubles and four incentive awards of 5,000 roubles each.

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Kama Pulp and Paper Combine on Downward Course

The Kama Pulp and Paper Combine's paper machines, digesters, grinders and pulp drying machines were idle during the first four months of this year for a total of 2,823, 2,456, 3,809, and 2,254 hours, respectively. The paper machine operators, backtenders, machine tenders and cuttermen had nothing to do for 86 days out of 120 simply because there was a shortage of timber. The operators of the No. 6 paper machine, which produces 90 g offset paper for use in children's books, are now on their second month of "holiday".

The city of Krasnokamsk is the same age as the Combine and all the impersonal architectural grayness of the past decades is reflected in its greenish streets as well. The counters in the stores are either empty or are blocked by long line-ups of shoppers. Sausages are rationed at 800 g per person per month. Sugar, soap and detergent are also rationed. People don't hide their feelings and are frankly indignant: "What is going on? Krasnokamsk has its own meat factory yet there is no meat to be seen ..." The housing situation is bad as well. Almost half of the Combine's workers are waiting to be allocated housing ...