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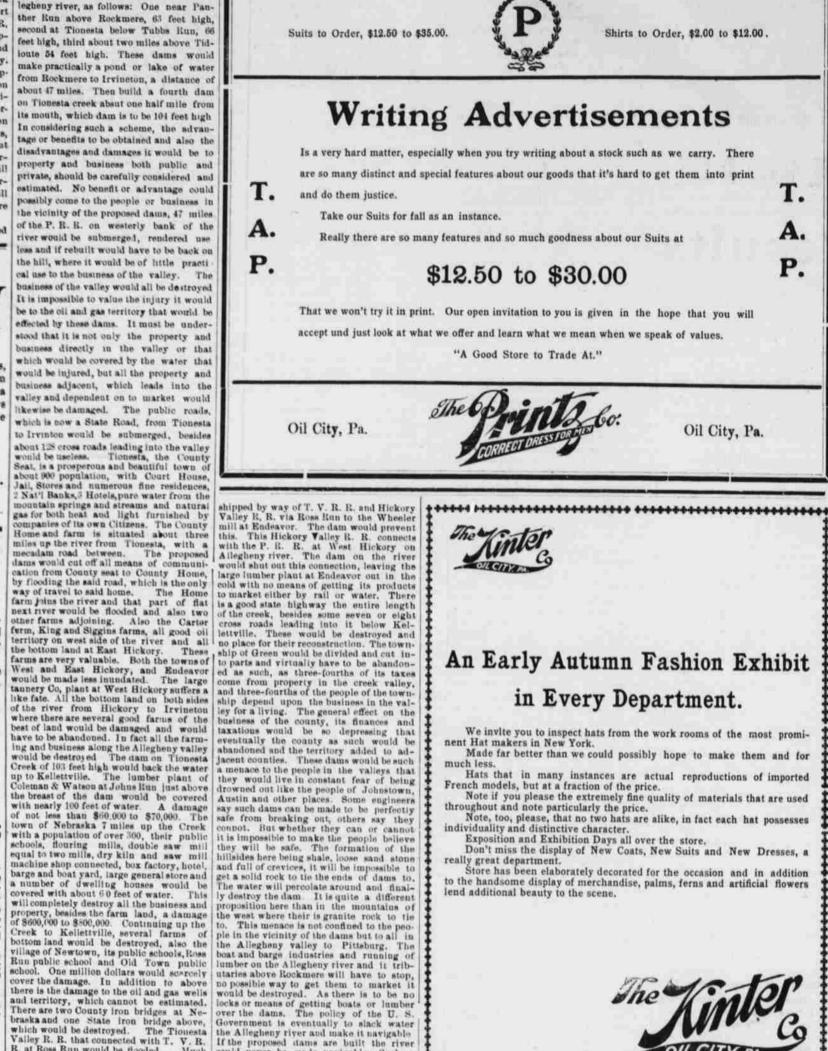
second at Tionesta below Tubbs Run, 66 feet high, third about two miles above Tidioute 54 feet high. These dams would make practically a pond or lake of water from Rockmere to Irvineton, a distance of about 47 miles. Then build a fourth dam on Tionesta creek absut one half mile from its mouth, which dam is to be 104 feet high In considering such a scheme, the advantage or benefits to be obtained and also the disadvantages and damages it would be to property and business both public and private, should be carefully considered and estimated. No benefit or advantage could possibly come to the people or business in the vicinity of the proposed dams, 47 miles. of the P. R. E. on westerly bank of the river would be submerged, rendered use less and if rebuilt would have to be back on the hill, where it would be of httle practi cal use to the business of the valley. The business of the valley would all be destroyed It is impossible to value the injury it would be to the oil and gas territory that would be effected by these dams. It must be understood that it is not only the property and business directly in the valley or that which would be covered by the water that would be injured, but all the property and business adjacent, which leads into the valley and dependent on to market would ikewise be damaged. The public roads, which is now a State Road, from Tionesta to Irvinton would be submerged, besides about 128 cross roads leading into the valley would be useless. Thonests, the County Seat, is a prosperous and beautiful town of about 900 population, with Court House, Jail, Stores and numerous fine residences Nat'l Banks, 5 Hotels, pure water from the

Commission of Pittsburg is as I am inform-

ed, to crect at least three dams in the Al-

ing and business along the Allegheny valley would be destroyed The dam on Tionesta Creek of 103 feet high would back the water up to Kellettville. The lumber plant of Coleman & Watson at Johns Run just above the breast of the dam would be covered with nearly 100 feet of water. A damage of not less than \$60,000 to \$70,000. The town of Nebraska 7 miles up the Creek with a population of over 300, their public schools, flouring mills, double saw mill equal to two mills, dry kiln and saw mill machine shop connected, box factory, hotel, machine shop connected, box factory, hotel, barge and boat yard, large general store and a number of dwelling honses would be covered with about 60 feet of water. This will completely destroy all the business and property, besides the farm land, a damage of \$600,000 to \$500,000. Continuing up the Creek to Kellettville, several farms of bottom land would be dataged

bottom land would be destroyed, also the village of Newtown, its public schools, Ross Run public school and Old Town public school. One million dollars would scarcely cover the damage. In addition to above there is the damage to the oil and gas wells and territory, which cannot be estimated. Iocks or means of getting boats or lumber There are two County iron bridges at Ne-braska and one State iron bridge above, which would be destroyed. The Tionesta Valley R. R. that connected with T. V. R. R at Ross Run would be flooded. Much resimple timber owned by Wheeler and sciences a directly concered the policy of valuable timber owned by Wheeler and Dusenbury on Tionesta Creek will be scheme is directly opposed to the policy of



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