

trespassing thereupon. Far otherwise was it with the self-styled "law and order party," who, in defiance both of law and order, and in despite of the Indian Agent's remonstrances, trespassed upon this Reserve; and their course has met with the approval, or what, in this case, is an equivalent, the sanction of Government.\* By the organ of the latter party, we learn the sale of lots has been completed in a manner favorable to the desires of the bona fide squatters and originators of the city.

This result was anticipated, inasmuch as it was early announced that there were \$13,000 in the treasury, to meet any liability in procuring a title.

It is situated on the same range of hills with, and three miles south of, Fort Leavenworth. It is 30 miles N. E. of Lawrence; 50 miles from Topeka; 104 miles from Manhattan; 58 miles north of Osawatomie; 28 miles above the mouth of Kansas River, and 480 miles from St. Louis. It is secured by a rock-bound bluff, and extends along the river, for the distance of a mile.

The claims, on which the town is situated, were located June 11th. 1854. The Association was formed on the 13th. with thirty-two original members, afterwards increased to over one hundred. The town was divided into one hundred and seventy-five shares, each of which consisted of twelve lots; measuring twenty-four feet front, by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth. Each original member reserved five shares to himself, and the remaining fifteen were taken in charge by Trustees, the proceeds to be appropriated to the public benefit.

It was handsomely laid out in blocks, (of 32 lots each,) with streets running in parallel lines North and South, intersected by others running East and West; the former were named after the ordinal numbers, commencing at the river; the latter after various Indian tribes. The former are 60, the latter 61 feet wide.

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\* The evil consequences of the impolitic course of government, are now being exemplified in the unwarrantable trespasses upon the Shawnee lands.