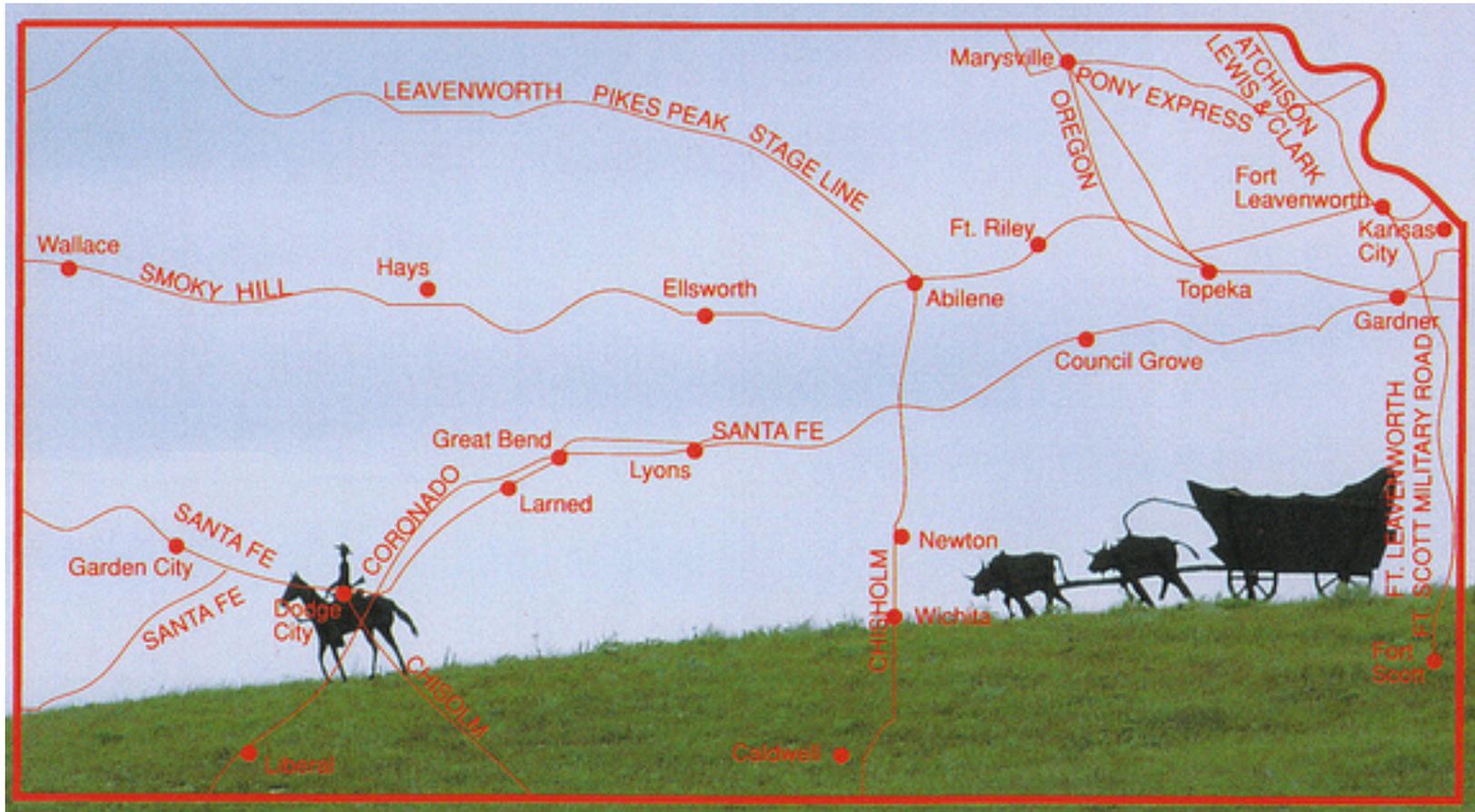




What do you notice about the locations of most of the cities shown on this map? They are near _____

Why do you think people chose these locations to settle? _____

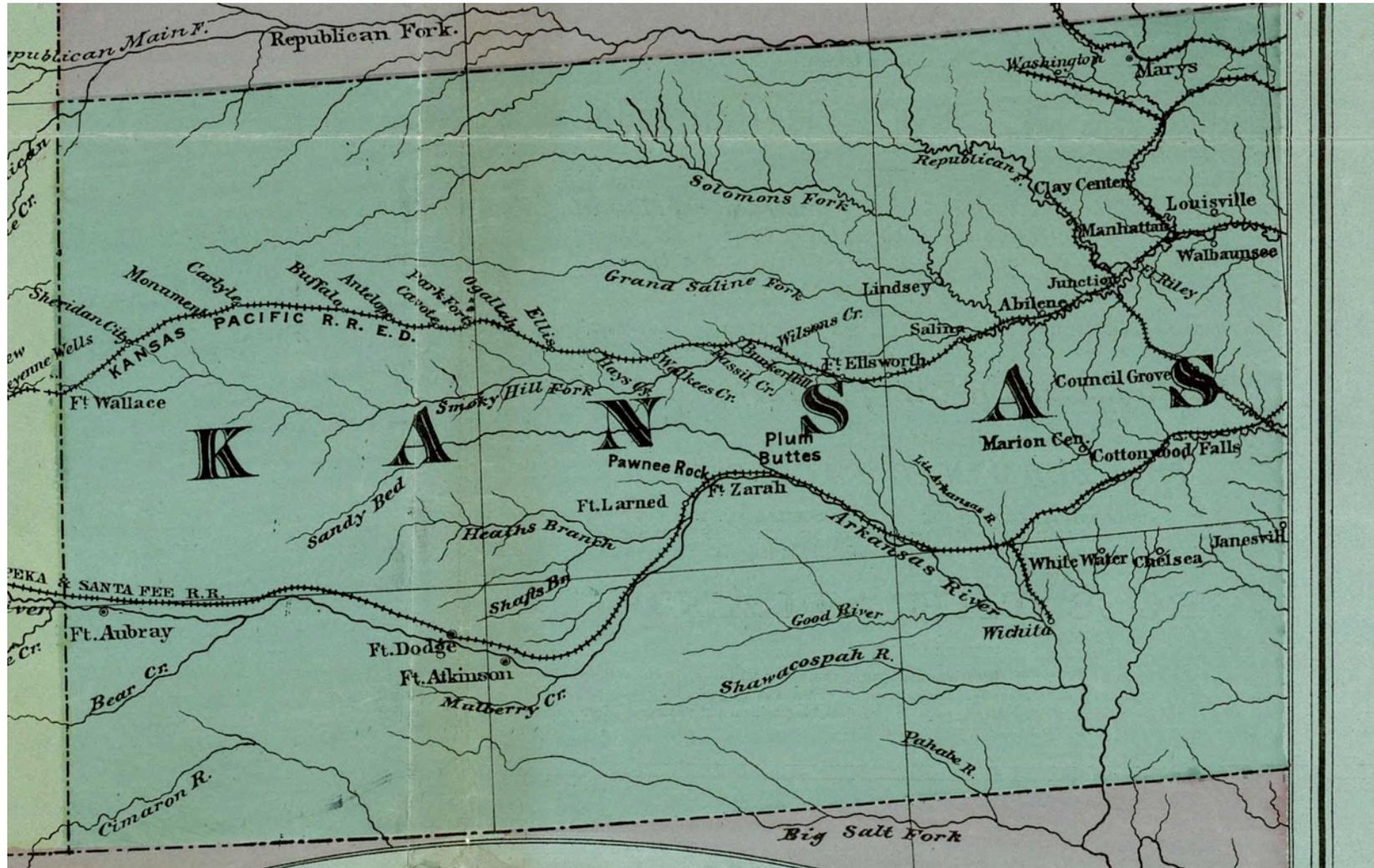


When you compare them to the geographical map, what do many of these trails follow? _____

Why do you think trails would do that? _____

East/west trails were usually used by settlers moving to Oregon and California or traders going to New Mexico. Name a trail that settlers or traders probably used. _____

North/south trails were usually used by cattle drivers bringing cattle north from Texas. Name a trail that was probably a cattle trail.



What are the names of the two major railroad lines through Kansas? _____

Which direction do most of the railroads go? (north/south or east/west)

What do you notice about the settlements/cities shown on this map? _____



Compare this map to the railroad map. What do you notice that is very similar? _____

Compare this map to the historic trails map. What do you notice that is very similar? _____
