

LOST MONEY.—From the following preamble to a resolution considered by the Muscatine Water Works, we conclude Messrs. Weir & Cowell did not figure very well in their bid to build those works:

Whereas, Messrs. Weir & Cowell, contractors for the building of the Muscatine Water Works, have submitted a statement to this meeting, in which they claim that the actual cost of the works in money already expended and liabilities incurred for that purpose, exceeds the contract price by about the sum of \$3,800, and that they will lose that amount in addition to their personal services.

Muscatine-like, it is proposed to carefully examine the accounts of the contractors in connection with the work performed, and reimburse them for all money actually lost by their contract. Muscatine don't want something for nothing, and as her people have a very excellent system of water works, they are willing to pay all it cost.—*Clinton Herald.*