

# Council Says No.

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At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening the Northwestern Telephone Co., which is building a line thru from Fargo to Devils Lake by way of this line, made application for a franchise to enter this city. The company was turned down by the council. Such propositions should be given considerable thought and consideration, as it is a question in which we are all more or less interested. In our opinion the council made a mistake in turning down the proposition without giving it at least a week's consideration and thoroughly weighing the question and learning the sentiment of the public. We understand that some of the members of the council did not know there was such a proposition to come before them. From what we can learn there is considerable opposition to the action of the council in the matter. The company we are told will put in a booth never-the-less. The action of the council will keep them from maintaining a pay station down town.