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Mrs. J. R. Truscott went to Fargo Monday in response to a subpoena to appear as a witness in a case against one Ferguson who is charged with violating the postal laws. Ferguson was in Binford recently soliciting orders for replating silverware. He secured articles from Mrs. Truscott, Mrs. O. G. Arneson and Mrs. A. D. Shaw and quoted them a price for which the work would be done, but when the articles were returned to them by C. O. D. parcel post, the charges were greatly in excess of his original statement. Mr. Truscott wrote Ferguson at Milwaukee, refusing to pay more than was bargained for and threatened to take the matter up with the postal authorities. By way of response to his letter, Mr. Truscott learned that Ferguson had written to the postmaster here requesting that the parcel be returned to him. Mr. Truscott then notified the postal authorities of the transactions, who advised the postmaster to hold the parcel. They investigated the case with the result that Ferguson was arrested, the case being tried in Fargo this week. Mr. Truscott should be commended for his action in reporting this matter, and there is also a lesson in it that might teach others to beware of the oily-tongued, unscrupulous stranger who approaches you with offers of something for nothing. In the majority of cases you're going to get "stung" good and proper. Moral: Stick to your home people who are always willing to rectify any mistakes that might occur.