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Mrs. J. R. Truscott returned last Thursday from Fargo, where she was summoned to give evidence against an alleged swindler, who had "stung" several parties in Binford and other parts of the state. The swindler makes the pretense of replating silverware and when he receives any articles he ships them to Milwaukee where the work is done. Invariably, the genuine articles which he receives from his customers remain in his possession, substituting a cheap, polished tin which he returns by C. O. D. parcel post and at a price, in some cases, more than double the amount of his original figure. Only one of the three articles which Mrs. Truscott gave him was the right one. An inspector of the postal department took the evidence of Mrs. Truscott and another lady from Cando, which was sufficient to secure an indictment against him. The trial will likely be held in the May term of the federal court in Fargo.

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