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Mrs. J. R. Truscott was subpoenaed as a witness in federal court in Fargo this week, in a case of the government against W. R. Ferguson, of Milwaukee, accused of using the mails to defraud. It will be remembered that Ferguson was in Binford about a year ago soliciting orders for replating silverware, promising to do the work at a reasonable price. He secured many sets here. In some cases the articles when returned to the owners had been substituted for a very inferior article and the charges were greatly in excess of what had been promised. Mrs. Truscott immediately notified the postal authorities, who caused the arrest of Ferguson. The hearing is held in Fargo, and women from many parts of the state are in attendance, testifying against the accused man. The case went to the jury yesterday and there is little doubt, according to the prosecutor, but what the verdict will be for conviction. LATER—Ferguson was acquitted.