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Tinsel cards will not be tolerated by the postal department in the Christmas mails this year. All special fancy holiday cards bearing tinsel and sent without cover will be sent to the dead letter office. Such are the rules given out by the postoffice department at Washington. The rules in the postmasters' guides pertaining to this nuisance will be rigidly enforced this year. All fancy tinsel Christmas cards should be properly sent in an envelope and properly sealed to prevent any of the tinsel particles rubbing off. The same should be sent first-class. The department will be too busy with the heavy holiday mail to take extraordinary precaution about the careful handling of tinsel cards, which have long been regarded as a nuisance by postal clerks