Justin Baker <justinb@bom.gov.au> wrote:

>
> I quickly discovered that there seems to be a problem with " quoted strings if
> they start with a digit.
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The error is due to the fact that "123 means the _octal_ value of 123. How
somebody could get this idea is beyond me. Even stranger than a leading zero,
IMHO. To make it even more interesting, IDL does not check for unbalanced
quotes, so the following works:

%print, '123
123
%print, "123
     83

Lovely, isn't it?

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