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Subject: Where's the syntax error? No stringst that only contain numbers?

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Hello,

when calling the plot routine, I found that I cannot use all kind of strings as title strings:

Quote:

```
IDL> x = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
```

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IDL> y = [1,2,3,4,7,8]
```

```
IDL> plot, x,y,xtitle="x",ytitle="y"
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IDL> plot, x,y,xtitle="1",ytitle="2"
```

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plot, x,y,xtitle="1",ytitle="2"
```

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% Syntax error.

IDL>

I get no syntax error in the first case and one in the second. I don't really see why. Especially as the examples are to my eyes exactly alike.

Are strings, that contain only figures not allowed?

I'm using IDL 6.1

Regards,

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