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ONE purpose of this column is to serve as a clearing house for trick problems and puzzles. Send your contributions in to the editor of the ENGINEER. If suitable they will appear in a subsequent issue with the contributor's name.

No. 7

When the managing editor of a large newspaper arrived at his office he found several people waiting in his outer office, all being applicants for a position of proof-reader. He handed each a piece of paper with the following words typed on it: That that is is that that is not is not is not that it it is. He then said that the first one to punctuate the collection of words so as to make sense could come into his office and claim the job.

No. 8

Later in the day the same editor gave several applicants for stenographic positions the following words to spell. This is the way one of the applicants spelled them. Write down the changes you would make, if any, and then check the spelling as given in the answers.

kimona	picnicing
batallion	seperate
liquify	prarie
sacreligious	rarify
supercede	tranquility
parafine	

No. 9

Arrange four nines so as to equal one hundred.
(Answers are given on page 15.)

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ANSWERS

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That that is is. That that is not is not. Is not that
it? It is.

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Correct Spelling

kimono	picnicking
battalion	separate
liquefy	prairie
sacrilegious	rarefy
supersede	tranquillity
paraffin	

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