

80 YEARS YOUNG

Two persons who have just passed their 80th milestone in life, Mr. W. S. Beasley of Adina and Mr. Fr. Nitzschke of New Prospect, called at the News office last Saturday afternoon. They are both hale and hearty and are not old, even if they have been here a long time. Mr. Beasley says he cannot go fox hunting any more on account of his failing eyesight, but that he yet enjoys sitting on his front gallery and hear the dogs on the chase for miles about. He says he was milking one morning years ago when his dogs chased a fox by the cowpen; he quit milking, left the cows and calves together and took out, barefooted, after the dogs. Mr. Beasley always enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mr. Nitzschke is not able to do

much arm work. He feels that he has done his part of hard work and is willing to let the children carry on.

Gen. John J. Pershing who was in charge of the American Expeditionary Force in Europe during World War I, was 82 Sunday. His reply to congratulatory messages was that he has faith in the American soldier and thinks the U. S. A. will ultimately win the war.