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Ira H. Sprunger, 57, linotype operator at the Berne Witness, died at 7:30 a.m. today (January 24) in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart ailment. He had been ill since November 24. Surviving are his wife, Anna; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jeanette Sprunger, a nurse at the Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago; a stepdaughter, Miss Ardythe May Luginbill, at home; a brother, Otto Sprunger, Bluffton, and eight sisters, the Misses Mary Ann, Hannah, Milka, Rose and Alina Sprunger, Mrs. Gideon Sprunger and Mrs. Noah Habegger, all of Berne, and Mrs. J. C. Kaufman, Whitewater, Kansas. The body, returned here to the Yager Mortuary, will be taken to the Ely Luginbill residence Saturday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Mennonite Church, the Rev. Owen Crabill officiating. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery.

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