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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Classen, John B. **Senator** Classen,
John B. - Represented Marshall County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Apr 1846 Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Stockholder and director in the Marshalltown State Bank;
vice president of the Producers Savings Bank at Green Mountain,
Iowa; member of the Farmers Elevator Association
- B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 26th, 27th General Assembly 1896, 1898 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 28th, 29th General Assembly 1900, 1902 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 21 Mar 1927 ; buried Graveside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa

8. Children Belle (an adopted daughter)

9. Names of parents

Classen, John B.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information *Republican* _____

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**Death Ends Active
and Useful Career**



JOHN B. CLASSEN.

part in political affairs. His first of-
fices were as township trustee and
assessor.

In 1895 he was elected to the lower
house of the Iowa legislature,
serving two terms and then an ex-
tra session. In 1900 he was elected
to the Iowa senate, without opposi-
tion, serving until 1904. As a member
of the Iowa house he served in the
special session of 1896, when the
code of Iowa was revised, and was
chairman of the committee on county
and township organization, which
proved an important committee in
that session. While in the senate he
was chairman of the committee on
highways and was a member of the
ways and means, agriculture, mili-
tary and other committees.

When the Marshall County Fair
Association was organized he was
elected as its first president and was
re-elected for five years in succes-
sion.

Successful in Business.

In addition to his political activi-
ties, Mr. Classen found time to en-
gage in business. He was a stock-
holder and director in the Marshall-
town State Bank for many years, and
was long interested in the Producers'
Savings Bank of Green Mountain,
being vice president of the latter in-
stitution for several years and its
president last year. He was also a
member of the Farmers' Elevator
Association at Green Mountain and
was at one time its vice president.

Miss Belle Classen, an adopted
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Classen,
survives. A nephew, F. B. Foster,
city, and a niece, Mrs. William Sem-
ple, of Yankton, S. D., also survive.

Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at
2:30 Wednesday afternoon from the
Congregational church, in charge of
Rev. Willis K. Williams. The church
will be open to friends at 1:30. The
G. A. R. will be in charge of the
services at the grave. Burial will be
in the cemetery.

STYLE NOTES

Fashions in jewelry include the
wearing of a pearl comb in the back
of the hair and a pearl necklace in
which the clasp may be placed at
any point in the string. Then there
is a bracelet formed of topaz links
alternated with those of white gold
edged in white and black enamel.

Vanilla, cream and banana are not
a combination of candy but shades
that are popular in sartorial circles.
All are in the old ivory family, the
banana being the creamy tone of the
inside of the fruit. They are particu-
larly alluring in satin and are thus
used for evening gowns.

Extremely wide velvet ribbon, par-
ticularly black, is a pleasing expres-
sion of the collar devised for formal
coats and wraps for afternoon wear.
They are developed in looped jabots,
revers and huge bows, or else are
draped in deep collars that fall over
the shoulders.

Three-piece suits of dark colored
satin are favored by one of the
prominent houses of Paris. Straight
little satin coats with pleated skirts
and matching satin, hip-length
blouses are shown, the latter gener-
ously embroidered in gold, silver and
colors. Satin buttons are used on
them, but as fasteners not merely as
trimming.

London women are wearing de-
tachtable cuffs with their evening
dresses. A "period" frock of leaf
green velvet seen at a London the-
ater was made in this style with de-
tachtable gauntlet cuffs of the same
velvet. An outstanding collar across
the back of the neck emphasized the
effect.

Jeanne Lanvin has created an or-
gandy dress for the sweet girl gradu-
ate. It is formed of many scalloped
tiers. A deep three-tiered collar car-

ries out the idea of the old-fashioned
modern girl. The original model was
in rose pink, but white and other
pastel shades are equally effective.

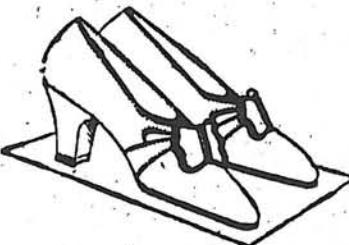
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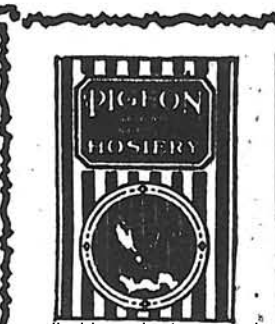
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