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SNEDDEN, David, 1868- Ancestry, Scotch-Irish. Born in Havilah, So. Central California; and there grew up on a beef cattle ranch, far from schools and shops, so shared in every kind of range or cowboy work and allied farming, wat until 18, and vacations until 28. Part owner; and in his Holiday letter, dated "Early in January, 1944," wrote **Exemination friends: "As an established custom since settling in California", at Palo Alto in 1936, "David still spends two or more weeks twice each year in sharing work with his nephews in the semi-annual cattle drives of the ancestral range, "from "low" grazing land to "high" and back.
As Mass Com. Ed., 1919 1917, and Prof. Ed. Sociol., Teachers College, Columbia Univ., 1916-1936, he vigorously promoted ag. ed. in schools. See ag. ed. chapters in his "Voc. Ed.," Macmillan; "Ed. Sociol.," Century; and "Ed. Sociol. for Beginners," Macmillan. In 1943, he wrote this compiler er: "I count myself a 'realist' in ed, theory. Hence.... I have always tried to promote ed. programs based on present day realities No alleged voc. ed. before age 18; no general ag. or other voc. ed., but always specialized according to the economic production evolutions of our Country...." Consistently, 1910-1916, coast to coast, he untiringly advocated "Project" and "Job Analysis" methods of ed. for immediate employment, beginning at age 14; and justly, with Paul H. Hanus and others, he will be gratefully remembered as a pioneer who helped to pave the way for the 1917 Smith-Hughes Act and the ensuing development in public schools nationwide of education in vocational agriculture. -- R. W. Stimson.

