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BIOLOGICAL SURVEY COLLABORATOR IN EUROPE.

Marcellus W. Meek, of Arcadia, Calif., a recently appointed collaborator of the Biological Survey, is on his way to Europe to investigate the raising of rabbits in England, France, Belgium, and Holland, where the business is conducted on a large scale.

Mr. Meek, who is himself engaged in raising domestic rabbits extensively both for meat and for fur, will visit the agricultural departments of the various countries in which he will carry on his investigations, for the purpose of obtaining information on cost of production and other factors in the rabbit industry. His report to be submitted to the bureau will be of value to the department as well as to the rabbit breeders of the United States.

The Biological Survey has been instrumental in assisting in the development of the rabbit industry in this country to a stage where it promises to prove a profitable side line to general farming. Its publication on the subject of rabbit raising, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1090, has been reprinted several times, as was its predecessor, Farmers' Bulletin No. 496, published in 1912.