

SCHEMES TO BEAT THE COWS.

Plans for Supplying Butter Buyers with a Bogus Article.

PACKING HOUSE DAIRY PRODUCT. How the Gentle Kine Suffer Through a Combination of Men and Machinery—Selling Oleano-margarine.

The average American citizen is the least patriotic about what he eats, but he bases his approval or disapproval of the various articles of diet as much or more upon their name as upon their quality.

About three years ago, before the government interfered in the matter, and which might be aptly termed the golden age of the butter trade, there was a great combination of cotton seed oil and animal fat found its way to the tables of the rich and poor alike.

There are some people, however, who are in a position to know a good deal of what is going on in the retail trade of the city, who claim that some of the grocers are following the habits of deception learned before the government passed the present stringent laws.

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