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TWO KINDS OF DUTIES.

Bankers returning from their vacations in Europe report what they term an unfriendly feeling in France for

the United States. The Frenchmen are complaining that our new tariff disappoints them.

They had hoped that the barrier would be low enough to permit their selling in this country a much larger proportion of their products than heretofore. Because the tariff fence was kept pretty high the thrifty Frank is objecting.

But there is a boot upon the other foot. Only a little while ago a few eminent Americans attempted to sell a large amount of United States Steel shares in Paris. Why didn't they do it? Because the French government interposes a prohibitive tax upon American securities.

It is true that millions of American bonds are owned in France, but they pay what in this country would be regarded by the investor as an outrageously heavy tax.

The French government deems it good political and financial policy to keep interest rates in that country very low. Therefore, the home investor must not be allowed to put his money in United States securities which yield greater returns than domestic shares and bonds.

There is no more reason, however, why the French producers should complain at the Payne tariff law than there is for the Americans to object to French security taxation.

E. H. HARRIMAN'S WILL.

The will of E. H. Harriman follows

a strictly American practice. It leaves all to his wife and an instrument so short, simple, direct and self-executing that no Court would be likely to listen to any attempt to break it, if any be made.

In no other country would such a disposition be made of an estate either large or small, much less of one of the largest estates devised by will, so large that in England it would pay an inheritance tax under the bill now before Parliament of \$16,000,000.

In England Mr. Harriman would have left the bulk of his property to his eldest son "to found a family." He would have cared for his wife by charging his estate with a life income for her support. Very likely he would have left her nothing in fee. In France half of this estate would have gone to his wife and children independent of any will and his testamentary powers would have been limited to the other half of his property. The rest would have been divided by law. Rarely or not at all would such an estate elsewhere have been left to the wife.

Here it is a frequent occurrence for a man to leave all his property to his wife, just as the wife usually owns the dwelling. In England it goes to the eldest son with the estate

and his mother leaves it for her son to take. A will leaving all to the wife here is a common disposition of property, very frequent in moderate estates, and it is a policy often followed with those of magnitude. Russell Sage left his property almost complete to his wife.

A closer union between man and wife is indicated by this habit than exists anywhere else. The American and his wife draw near together. They share common interests and feel a close mutual bond in all things unknown in other lands. When death comes it seems natural to the American to leave all, as this great railroad manager has, to the woman who through life has made all of life for him.

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FIRELESS COOKERS and the art of fireless cooking is old, having been used in Norway and the old world, ages ago—the only difference is that our cooker is built scientifically for all practical purposes. The cooker retains the delicate flavor of the food, otherwise lost in constant boiling—it retains the sweetness of cereals, soups, meats in fact anything that can be boiled, may be evolved from the cooker.

THE SCIENTIFIC COOKER IS SANITARY—clean. Construction is as follows—case is made of dovetailed—select—kiln dried gum wood—this is stained a black Mission—it is then waxed, after rewaxing, the case is oiled and rubbed, leaving it with a beautiful dull black finish. The kettles are of steel with double coat of acid proof—sanitary enamel, patent lock covers. One kettle will hold six quarts—another four quarts.

THIS COOKER is tightly packed with about 35 to 40 pounds of mineral wool and asbestos, making it air tight—excluding all of the outside air and retaining the heat.

THE TOP IS OF SHEET STEEL, which is beautifully enameled and decorated, giving the cooker a handsome appearance. Any liquid foods accidentally spilled on this top can be very easily wiped up.

IN OPERATION this wonderful invention is simplicity itself. You simply prepare the food to be cooked in the regular way—place it on the stove and bring it to a boil—then immediately transfer it to the cooker, cover it tightly, add the insulated pillow covering—drop the lid and let the cooker do the rest. After a few hours remove the cover and serve the meal boiling hot—perfectly cooked and with a taste that will prove delightfully surprising. Best results can be had only by following carefully the directions given in the cook book which is included with each cooker.

FOR CEREALS, that require long cooking, as oatmeal, it will prove a revelation—prepare the oatmeal at night before retiring, bring it to a boil—place it in the cooker and leave it there all night. In the morning on arising, your breakfast is ready to be served—deliciously cooked.

INSTEAD OF COOKING BEANS, rice, barley, peas and other foodstuffs over a hot fire, which take shours and hours—and fuel, simply bring your water to a boil, place it in the cooker and that ends it.

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