Не применяется css file. В Agile задействование css описано так:  
1. application.html.erb has to have the following helper method:  
 <%= stylesheet\_link\_tag    "application" %>   
It points to the file in /assets/stylesheet/application.css that compiles all css files in the directory where it is residing in and uses them to create the page.

2. There was another additional step that the book didn’t mention:  
In the file that renders the produvts page (index.html.erb) I had to provide a line:  
**<table class = "products">**  
<% @products.each do |product| %>  
<tr class="<%= cycle('list\_line\_odd', 'list\_line\_even') %>">

Actually I had to edit the line – it was just <table> before. By doing this index.hrml.erb was told that there is a css class that was applied

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> Если в файле css есть кусок кода .products {  
table {  
---- то значит в странице, которая отображает products необходимо внести <table class="products"> ?  
-- скорее, это означает, что \*если\* в коде есть table с классом products, то к ней применятся следующие стили (правила)