



Horses, How They Ought to Be Shod: Being a Plain and Practical Treatise on the Principles and Practice of the Farrier's Art (Classic Reprint)

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