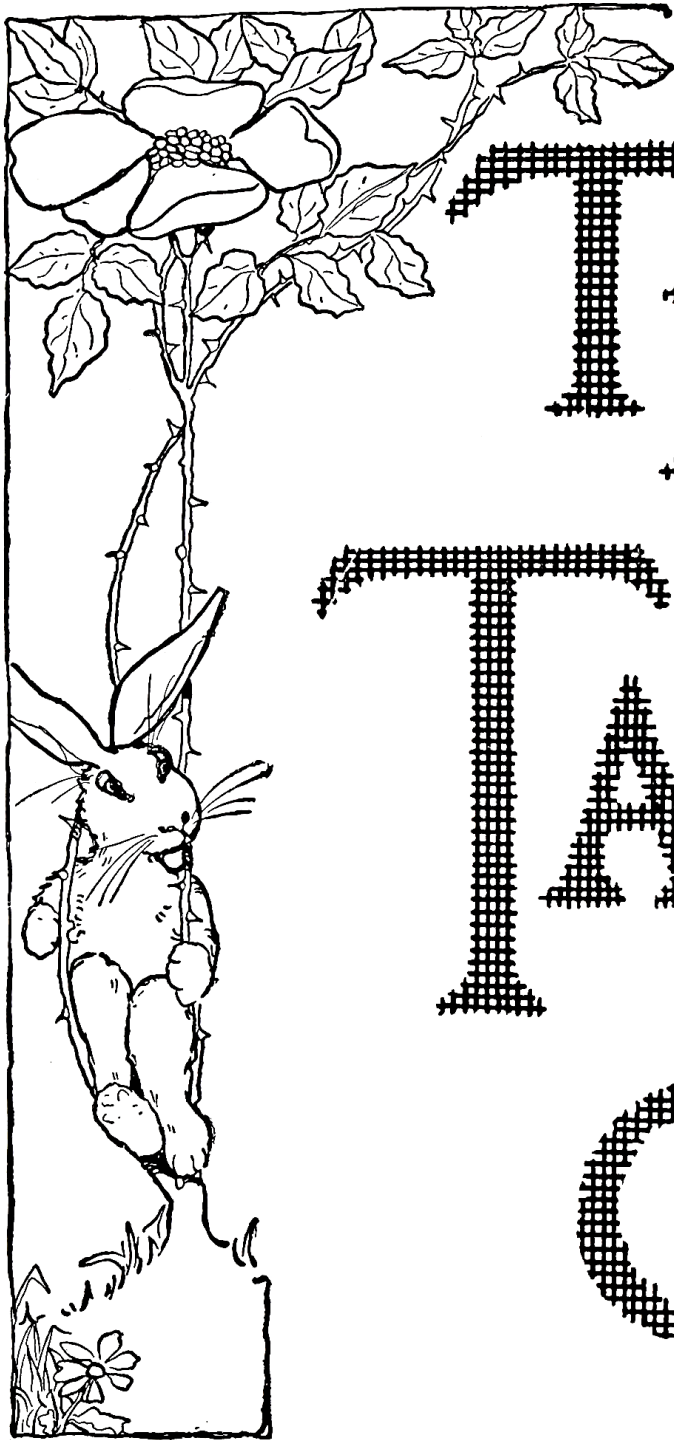


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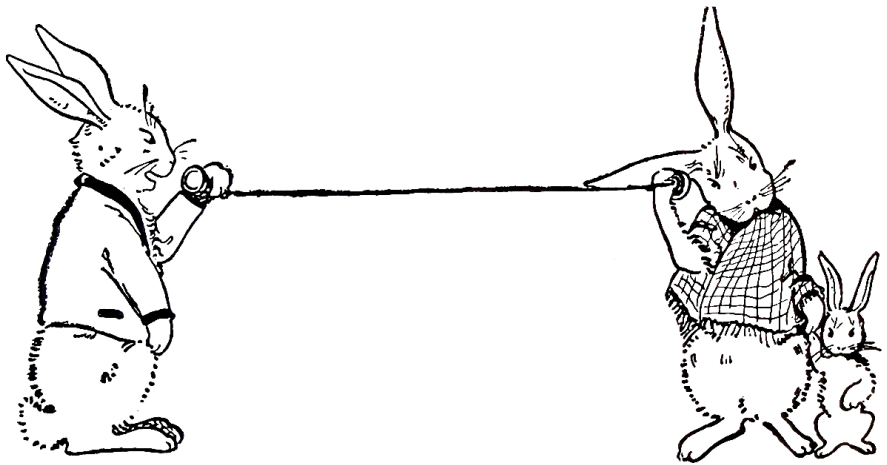






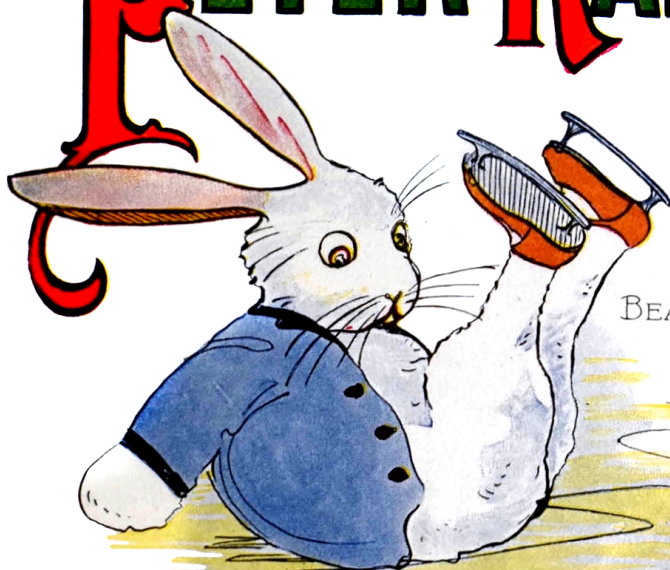


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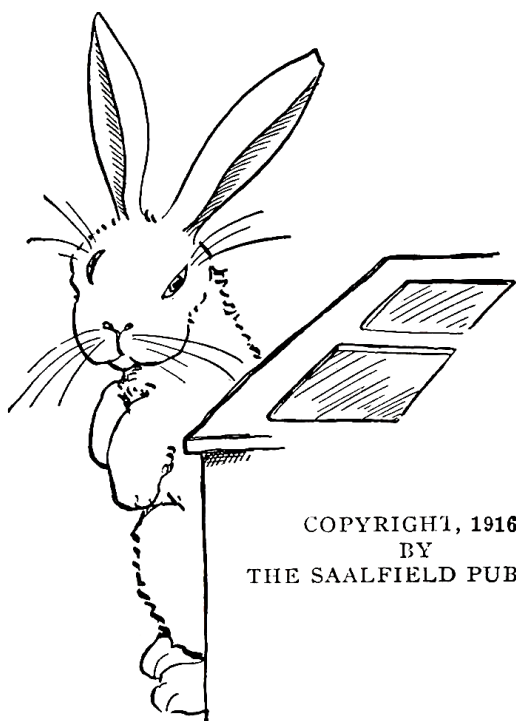


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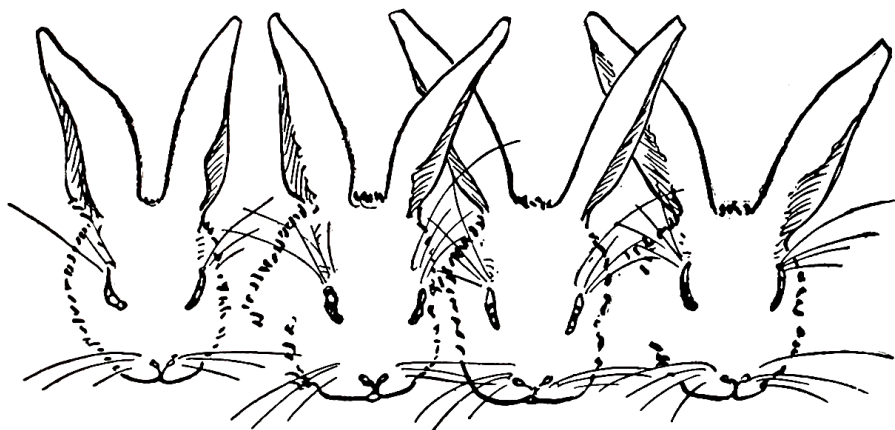


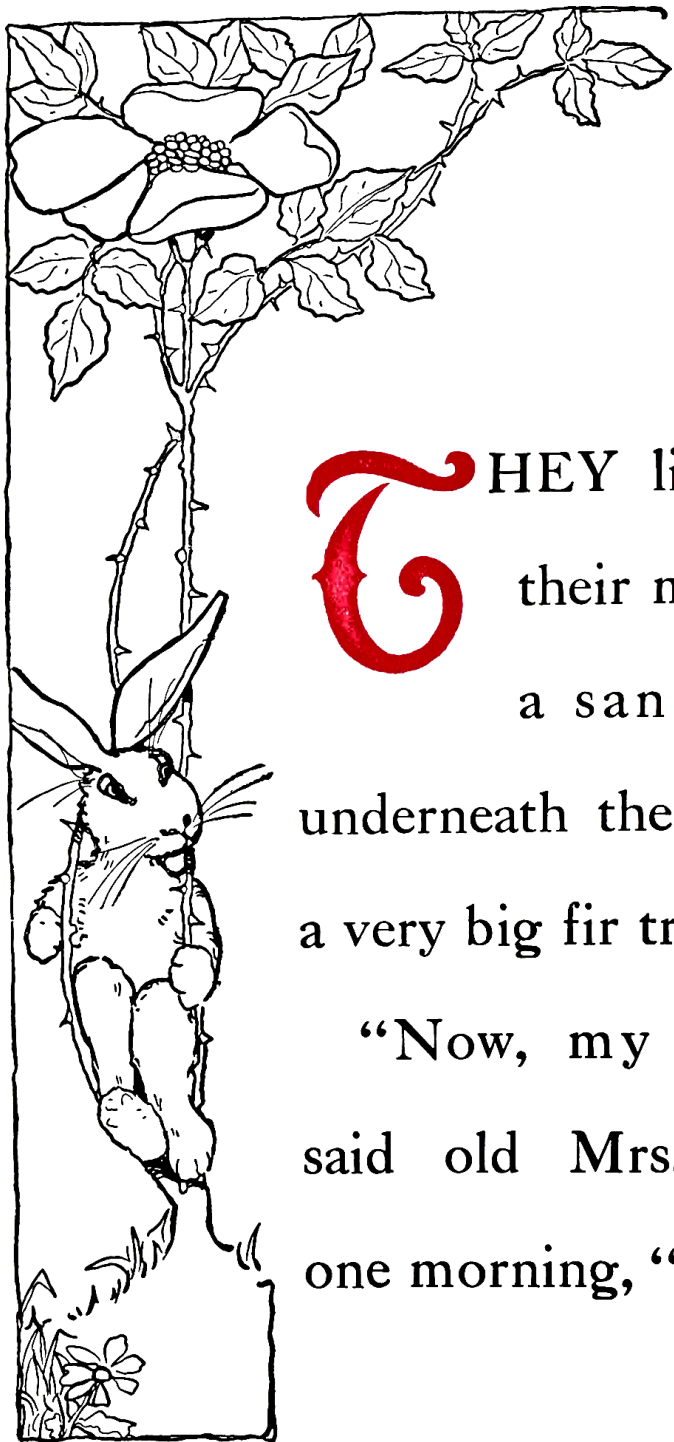


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Once upon a time there  
were four little rabbits, and  
their names were Flopsy,  
Mopsy, Cotton-tail and Peter.



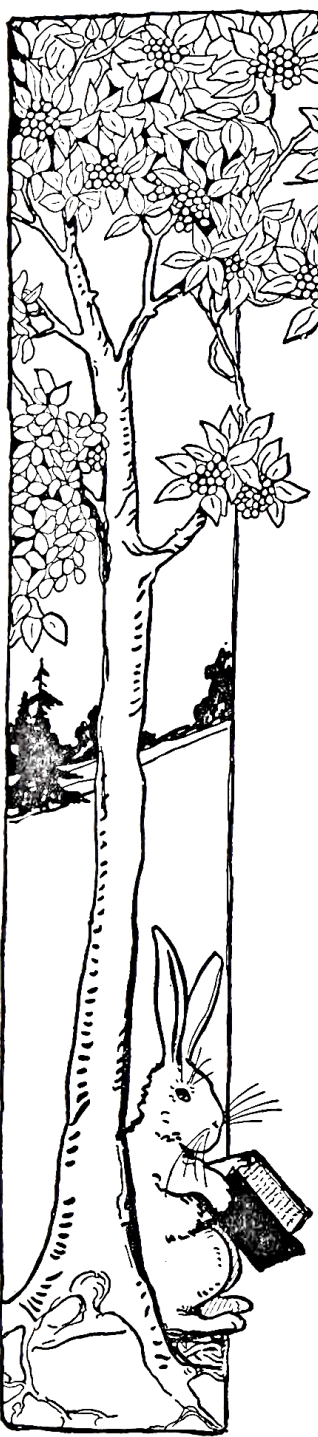


THEY lived with  
their mother in  
a sand-bank,  
underneath the root of  
a very big fir tree.

“Now, my dears,”  
said old Mrs. Rabbit  
one morning, “You may








go into the fields or  
down the lane, but don't  
go into Mr. McGregor's  
garden.

Your father had an  
accident there; he was  
put in a pie by Mrs.  
McGregor."



**N**OW run along and don't  
get into mischief. I am  
going out."



HEN old Mrs. Rabbit  
took a basket and her  
umbrella and went  
through the wood to the  
baker's.



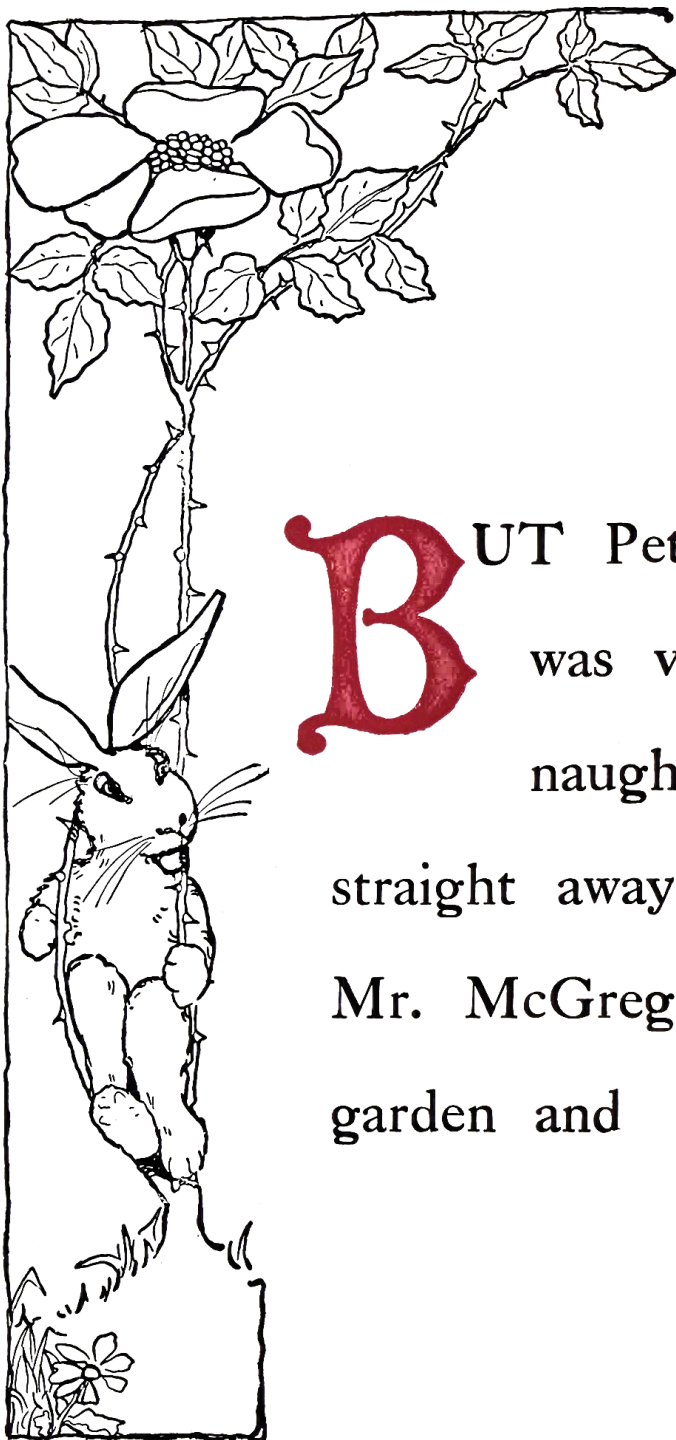
**S**HE bought a loaf of  
brown bread and five  
currant buns.

Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-tail  
who were good little bunnies  
went down the lane together

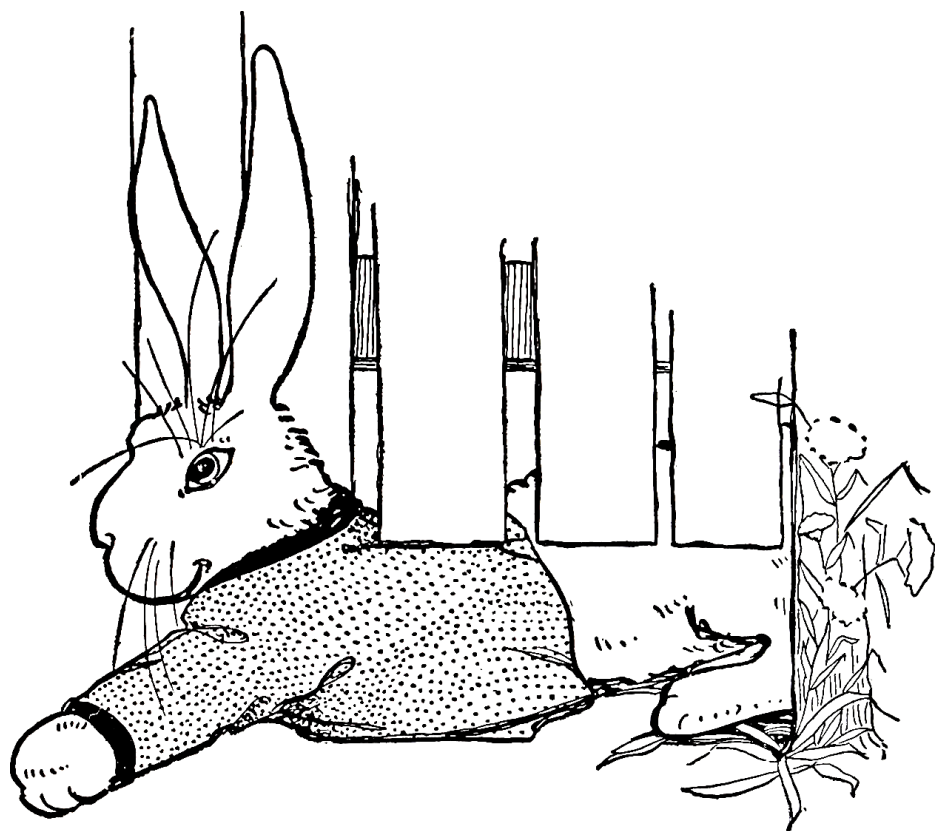




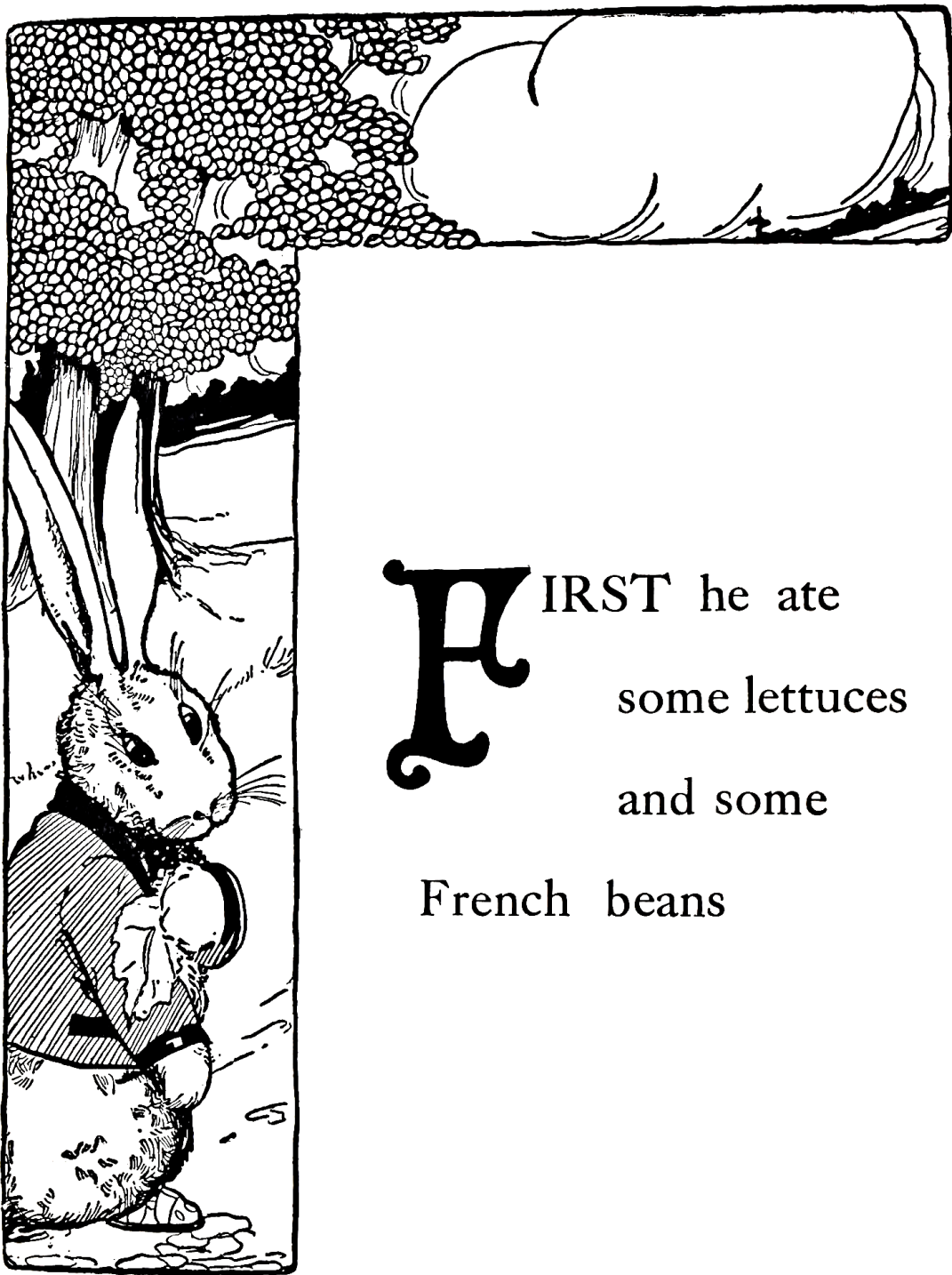
To gather blackberries.



**B**UT Peter who  
was very  
naughty, ran  
straight away to  
Mr. McGregor's  
garden and



**S**QUEEZED  
under  
the gate!



**F**IRST he ate  
some lettuces  
and some  
French beans