

**STARTS STONE MOUNTAIN WORK**



Gutzub Borglum, famous sculptor, is preparing to execute the largest piece of sculpture in the world—the great memorial to the southern confederacy to be carved into the side of Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga. The entire work will be 700 feet long and the head of Gen. Robert E. Lee, preliminary sketches of which the artist is now making, will be nine feet in height. The nose itself is to be two feet long.

**Louis Betts, Portrait Painter, Was Reared In Atmosphere of Art**

By JESSIE L. FERGUSON  
**L**OUIS BETTS, from his childhood has lived in the atmosphere of art. He was the son of E. D. Betts, Sr., a painter of some talent, and the eldest of four children, all of whom have followed the same career.

Like many another artist of note, among whom were Valesquez and Murillo, the great Spanish painters, Louis Betts received much of his early training in the practical school of experience. Armed with a small amount of training from his father, and the confidence of youth born of the necessity of making his own way in the world, he was ready to attempt any kind of commercial art work which he could find to do. Tea trays, illustrations for advertisements, posters, and many other kinds of decorative work were executed cleverly, bringing him financial returns, and at the same time affording him valuable practice and steady development in his chosen work.

One of his earliest attempts at book illustration was for a novel on the American Indian. The first illustration submitted to the publisher was so well done that he was commissioned to make the illustrations for the entire book. This was a most successful venture from a financial standpoint, and he decided to leave his home in Little Rock, Arkansas, and go to New York where greater opportunities for work as an illustrator might be found.

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