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It seems that the plot for "Arizona" was suggested by a little scandal which was disturbing Fort Grant when Augustus Thomas went there for a vacation some years ago. The playwright stopped at the Hooker ranch, one of the show places of Arizona which was not far from the Fort. The ranch was owned by Henry Canby Hooker, a Los Angeles millionaire, whose stock was so numerous that no one ever tried to reckon its extent. The Hookers were wont to stay at the ranch in relays, and it happened that Forrester Cooper Hooker, the daughter of General Cooper, and the daughter-in-law of Henry Canby Hooker, was there at the time Thomas made his visit. Ze was attracted by her personality, and celebrated her as Bonita, the delightful little frontier girl of "Arizona."

Colonel Hooker is the original of Henry Canby, except that the Colonel was a man of polish and culture, a real exquisite in fact, while the stage character is a rough and ready frontiersman, with a good heart and a keen wit. Mr. Thomas told General Cooper that he had preserved many snapshots of Colonel Hooper's conversation for use in his play. Frederick Remington was called to Arizona to illustrate the sketch when Thomas had finished it. The Hooker ranch was called the "Sierra Bonita", and is even now visited by tourists, who are amazed at such lavish elegance far from human habitation. Many distinguished men are encircled on its guest sheets.

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