It is certainly appropriate to recall the fact that the Pioneer of Homeopathy in America, Hans Burch Gram, hailed from Boston. His father, of Danish origin, while travelling through the United States, married and settled in Boston. In 1786 his oldest child, Hans Burch Gram, was born. After the death of his parents Gram went to Copenhagen, when he was eighteen years of age. He there received a liberal and superior education and fitted himself for the practice of medicine. He became assistant surgeon, then surgeon in a large military hospital, but in 1814 he resigned his position and devoted himself to private practice in Copenhagen. He became convinced of the truth of the principles promulgated by Hahnemann, and was one of the earliest of European medical converts to the new and gentler methods of practice. In 1825 he returned to America, settling in New York city, his first medical convert being the cele-brated Dr. John F. Gray.

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The fact is well-known among butchers that they never die of consumption. While this has often been the subject of comment, no reason has been given for it. One butcher suggests that continually inhaling an atmosphere of fresh meat is probably strengthening. At any rate the fact remains that not a single case is on record of a butcher in the city of Detroit being afflicted with consumption. -Detroit Free Press.



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