* PAPAW OR CANICA PAPAYA

The papaw is a native of tropical and sub-tropical countries but is widely naturalized or cultivated. A quick growing herbaceous tree up to 20 feet high, with an unbranched trunk near the top of which are clustered the handsome, palmately lobed long-stalked leaves. It is dioecious, that is the male and female flowers are borne on distinct trees, but occasionally a "male" tree produces a fruit. The fruit is produced on the trunk at the base of the leaves of the "female" tree. It is usually melon or gourd-shaped, and measures from 8 to 18 inches long by 4 to 8 inches in diameter. Some particularly good forms produce fruits nearly twice as large as the measurements given above. The fruit is hollow, the cavity being lined with numerous dark seeds, with orange-yellow flesh and is very wholesome. It is eaten like watermelon. It is also prepared as a sweet in various ways. The consumption of this fruit, owing to its wonderful medicinal properties, especially for dyspeptic troubles, is increasing every day.

COLD LUNCHEON

Campe Viande
Marinated Herring in Milk
Cranberry Juice   Cold Bouillon en Tasse   Tomato Juice

Hot Soup - Spanish Pot-au-Feu
Iced Celery   Sour Mixed Pickles   Assorted Olives
Spring Onions   Sweet Gherkins   Chow Chow   Radishes

Louisiana Shrimps, Mayonnaise
Striped Bass, Ravigote Sauce
Breast of Turkey with Yorkshire Ham
Prime Ribs of Beef with Pepper Relish
To Order: Assorted Sandwiches
Corned Rump of Beef and Potato Salad
Assorted Sausages with Sliced Tomatoes
Smoked Ox Tongue with Sliced Beets
Boneless Pig's Feet and Lamb's Tongue, Vinaigrette

Lettuce and Tomato Salad   Celery Cabbage Slaw
Chutney, Piquante or French Dressing
Pound Cake   Orange Custard Pudding   Strawberry Sherbet

CHILLED COSTA RICAN PAW PAW
Fresh Pears   Mackintosh Apples   Bananas
American or Cream Cheese and Guava Jelly
Toasted Crackers

Iced Coffee   Iced Tea
Potato Salad or Potato Chips Served with all Dishes on Request
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