Figure 1: "Along the Chop Suey Trail," 1908

Figure 2: High Class Cabaret at Sheehan’s; Chop Suey a Specialty, 1916

Figure 3: The Far East, Providence, Rhode Island, 1910

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Figure 4: Cities of 25,000+ with a Chinese Restaurant, 1900-1930
Figure 5: Typical Menu from a Chinese Restaurant in the 1920s

**Chinese Dishes**

**CHOP SUEY**
- Tai Hang Chop Suey  $ .30
- Tai Yat Chop Suey  .40
- Chop Kam Chop Suey  .45
- Shrimp Chop Suey  .45
- Crab Chop Suey  .50
- Li Hong Cheng Chop Suey  .50
- Pork Chop Suey, Chinese Mushroom, Bean Sprouts  .75
- Chicken Chop Suey  .80
- Mushroom Chicken Chop Suey  1.00
- Almond Chicken Chop Suey  1.00
- Walnut Chicken Chop Suey  1.00

**SOUP**
- Gai Choy Gong  .15
- Gow Kee Gong  .20
- Ho Bon Soon  .25
- Tse Choy Gong  .30
- Dun Pa Tung  .25
- Gai Fan Gong  .40
- Cho Goo Gong  .50
- Bow Yee Gong  .60

**NOODLES**
- Yakso Noodle  .15
- Chicken Noodle  .25
- Duck Noodle  .30
- Gai Wch Min  .50

**FRIED NOODLES**
- Chow Yuk Se Min  .35
- For two  .70
- For three  1.00
- Chow Gai Se Min  .50
- For one  .30
- For two  .60
- For three  1.25

**RICE**
- Un Day Rice  .05
- Fried Rice  .10
- Fried Rice  .30
- Fried Rice  .40
- Fried Rice  .50

**EGGS**
- Choy Suy Dun  .40
- Foo Young Dun  .35
- Cha Sia Dun  .40
- Fuying Ha  .40
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Please be careful of your things, as we are not responsible for their safety.
Figure 6: Chinese Industrial Distribution by Region, 1900-1940

Notes: Chinese measured as those classified as Chinese on the race question. Refers to employed males 14 years and older. Restaurant and laundry employment measured as those employed in “Eating and drinking places” and “Laundrying, cleaning, and dying services,” respectively, according to the 1950 industry classification.
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