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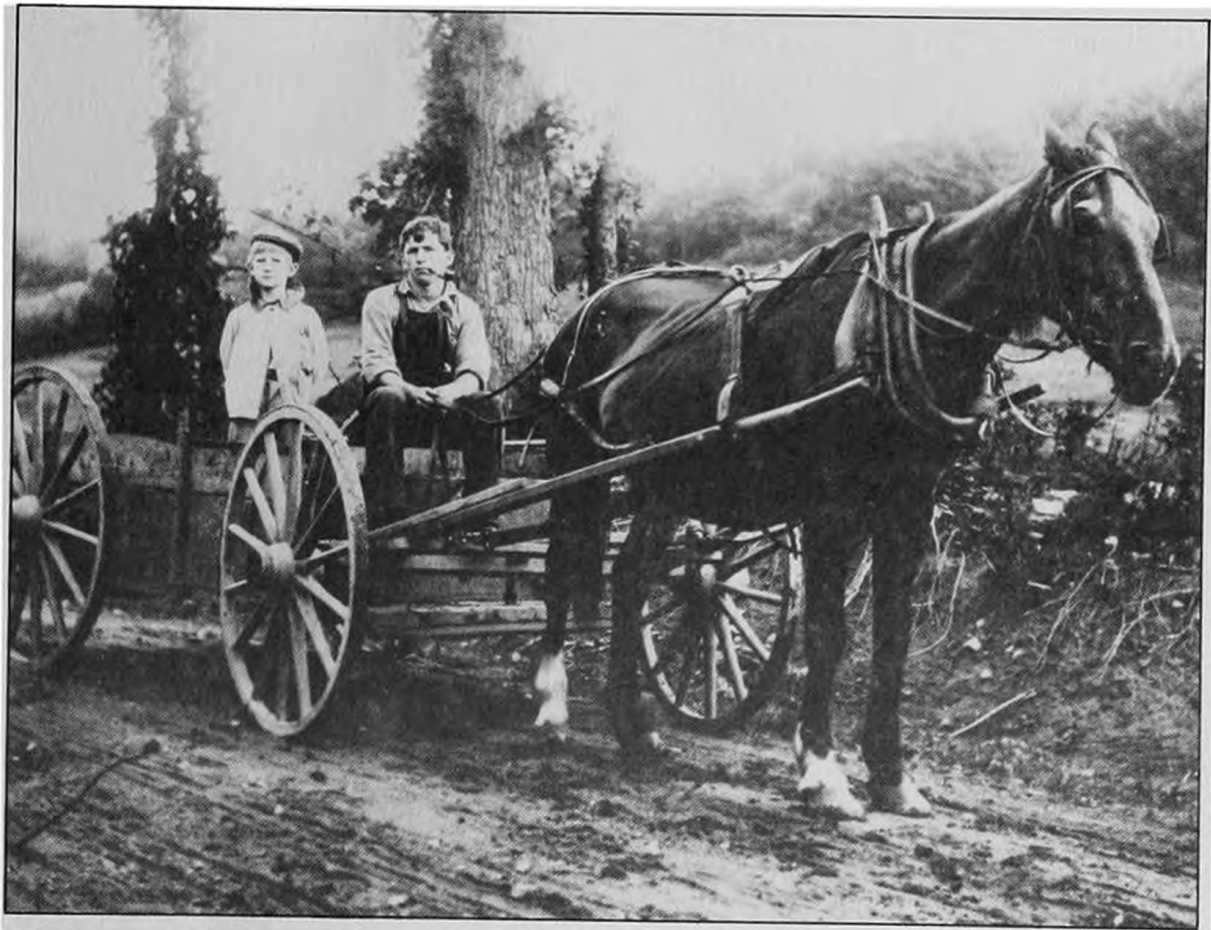
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COVER PHOTO: Two solemn youths and a low-slung wagon set the theme for this issue's focus on adaptations in rural Maine society. In our first article Richard Condon overviews rural Maine in 1930, providing insight into a time of transition from, among other things, farm wagons and dirt roads to automobiles and hard-surfaced highways. Other historical agents acting upon rural society — railroads and economic forces emanating from larger metropolitan centers — are explored in our second article by Faye Luppi and Marcella Sorge. Vanceboro, Maine, exemplifies turn-of-the-century "hinterland" communities whose inhabitants were forced to adapt to changes triggered by outside technological and financial developments. The cover photo is from the collections of the Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History at the University of Maine at Orono.