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Covered wagons carry alot of stuff, and float across rivers. My point? There's an advantage, sometimes, in the old ways.

Silk lines supposedly cast and layout better than a modern PVC line, leaving you with gentle presentations and great drifts. The silk line turn over is one of the things people supposedly are emulating with the emphasis on furled leaders, now. I'm speaking only from reading, no first hand knowledge, but I can see an advantage.

If I ever stumble on a silk line for cheap, I'd buy it and try it out. I believe can offer an advantage if you're willing to work with its shortfalls. Like all methods, there's pros and cons. The relentless march of progression has left some important victims in its wake.

I can put this far easier in the context of photography, where I do have first hand knowledge as well as a preference for working with the conestoga wagon of cameras, and can name you a dozen different reasons its superior to a modern DSLR.