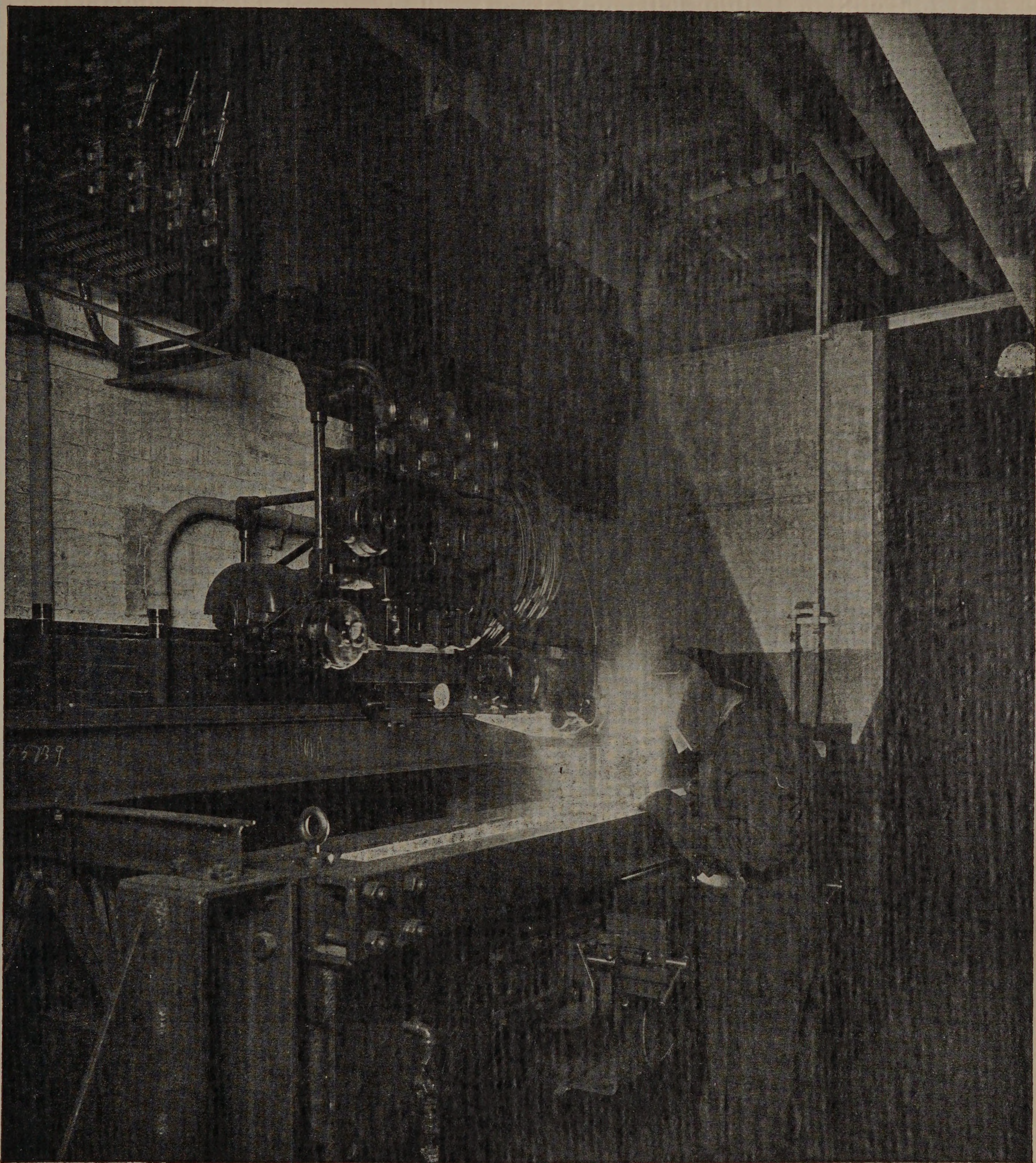




Telephones have become so common as a means of transmitting messages that most of us think little of the tremendous task of keeping these servants in constant operation or of the industry built up to manufacture the equipment required for operation. The above shows an electric welder for manufacturing steel cases for telephone loading coils in the Western Electric Company's Plant.