designed a **telephone** using a water microphone in Highland Park, Illinois. Tivadar Puskás proposed the **telephone** switchboard exchange in 1876.

Bell successfully applied for a "patent," which registers an **invention** so that other people cannot sell the same idea for a certain period of time.

invented a horseless carriage that would help him get around faster. The two-wheeled, pedalless device was propelled by pushing your feet against the ground. The machine became known as the "draisine," and led to the creation of the modern-day **bicycle**.