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Massachusetts Bay attracted the attention of the early white settlers in 1634. The year 1923 makes he seventeenth cycle of 17 years, and direct descendants of these insects in the eventeenth generation will soon be neard around Plymouth Rock. The development of the species requires from 13 to 17 years, according, mainly, to the temperature of the locality in which it breeds. Heat hastens its development, and 13-year forms occur in the South, but in each locality there are always some individuals that come out a year or two ahead of the main brood and others that lag a few years behind. The sound made by the male resembles the humming of a

telegraph pole when the wires are vibrating in a strong breeze, and as no special auditory organs have been detected, it has been suggested that cicadas are capable of feeling only rhythmical vibrations. The periodical cicada has the greatest longevity of any known insect.

of trees, but the young, when hatched out in a few days, drop to the ground, penetrate as deep as 20 feet below the surface, and begin their long subterranean existence. Closely related is the dog-day harvest fly, why appears every year in mid-Summer and gives out its nerve-racking cry during the heated hours of the day, but this form matures in two years. They should not be confused with the Rocky Mountain locust or "hateful grasshopper," notorious for its voracious appetite. The periodical

