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| Marsupial animals. (From marsupium, a pouch.)               |                               |               |                |      |
| An order of mammalia, having a sack or pouch                |                               |               |                |      |
| under the belly, in which they carry their young,           |                               |               |                |      |
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