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when the animal was flying in Early Eocene time 50 million years ago in Wyoming.
Photograph of skeleton is not retouched, but picture of oil-shale matrix is extended by
composite repetition of photos. Dorsal side, natural size. See page 1333.
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