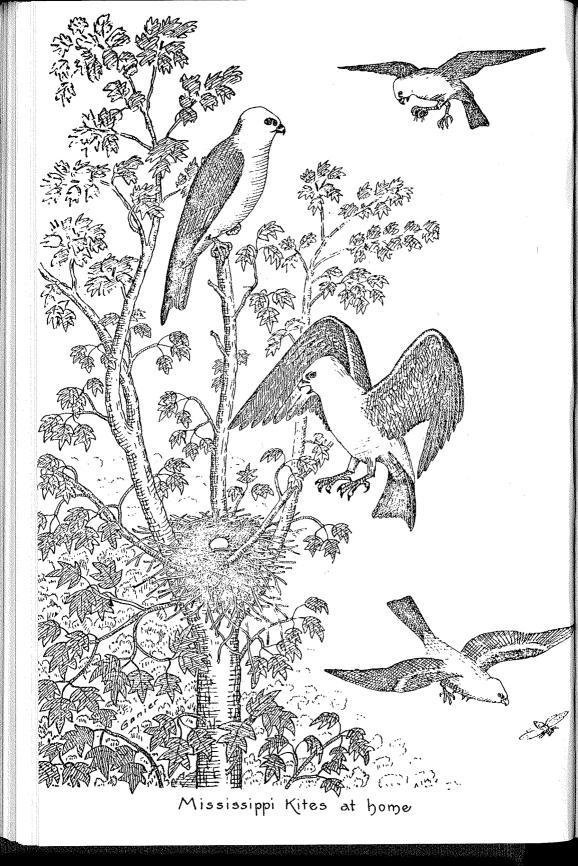
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## Frontispiece:

Mississippi Kites from an original drawing by Albert F. Ganier. Mr. Ganier made studies of the Kites in the Vicksburg, Mississippi area around the turn of the century. References to his publications and photographs of Mississippi Kites are recorded in Life Histories of North American Birds of Prey by Arthur Cleveland Bent. Mr. Ganier maintained a lifelong interest in these birds.

Front Cover: A pair of Mississippi Kites.