fects of antikamnia in the treatment of various headaches, and to warrant the following conclusions I have reached with regard to its use, viz.:---

(a) It is a specific for almost every kind of headache.

(b) It acts with wonderful rapidity.

(c) The dosage is small.

(d) The dangerous after-effects so commonly attendant on the use of many other analgesics are entirely absent.

(e) It can therefore be safely put into the hands of patients for use with-

out personal supervision.

(f) It can be very easily taken, being practically tasteless."

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