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This table allows for comparison of the infection and death rates between the two towns in proportion to their population. You can see that the total infection and death rate in Gunnison was greatly increased compared to the Gunnison population when in total sequestration. After the protective sequestration ended in February, 1919, there was an increase in the number of cases. By mid-March, there were around 100 cases reported in the town of Gunnison with additional cases reported within the county. The increased death rate seen on the table in the total Gunnison County population was mostly due to pneumonia, a complication of the influenza outbreak. The value 142 for total cases in Gunnison County was the total number able to be verified through local newspaper reporting, although the value was likely higher. When comparing the total infection rates between Douglas County and Gunnison County, not during sequestration, you can see that Gunnison had a slightly higher infection rate and higher death rate. This result surprised me, although there are many contributing factors. The difference between the viruses and the general medical developments and treatment techniques since the early 20th century to name just a few.