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LENNON HOME AFTER PARDON BY COOLIDGE

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State Senator Served Part of Liquor Term in Winona Jail

Friends today were greeting State Senator Ambrose L. Lennon, who arrived at his home, 221 Second street N.E. yesterday, following his release from the Winona county jail through a pardon order of President Coolidge. Senator Lennon said his health was poor, but that he is gradually improving.

He will take his seat in the senate when the 1929 legislature convenes, he announced today. His term expired following his conviction, but he was re-elected to the senate by a two to one vote to a term expiring in 1939.

As a trustee of the club, Senator Lennon was held responsible for alleged liquor law violations at the St. Anthony Aerie, Eagles club, 117 Fourth street S.E., in 1925, although no testimony was introduced at his trial to show that he had any personal connection with alleged liquor sales. He was convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. His sentence was commuted by President Coolidge at the end of six and one-half months because of the serious condition of his health.

Senator Lennon said the pardon came as a complete surprise to him.