

North Dakota is famous for many things but a man with a beard nine feet long has a new claim for notoriety. Hans N. Langseth of Mooreton, Richland county, boasts of such an appendage. It has grown three inches a year for 34 years. No barber has had a whack at the luxuriant whiskers for that many years and Mr. Langseth does not propose that they shall. The beard is wavy and is carried sometimes draped over the shoulder and in cold weather it makes a perfect muffler. The owner is proud of his lilacs.—

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