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 The fold of Chinese trade is to be entered by American talent and money on a large scale in the near future. Nearly $\$ 1,000,000$ capital has already been subseribed, and formation in Chicago within two pany which is intended to be the rival ot the American Trading $C_{\text {omp }}$. pany, aud eventually to gainof American trade in China
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of steam and street milways in China. lighting its chiet eities with electricity, dredging its harbors
and engaging in public improvements stat will mean proits to the sydicate of millions of dollars.
Two Englishmen are directing the
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will be the basis, it is expected of the power of the corporation. The tatter is Louis Sritze, who, since
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The man who is attending to the gormation of the company in Chica-
Sohn P. Grant, a brother of Sir George MacPherson-Grant, of Ballindoek County EIgin, Scotland
and a son of the late Sir John Mac and a son of the late Sir John Mac-
Pherson. He is a railroad promoter and a man of considerable commer-
cial interests in his own country. is claimed that through his influence Goverument will act as a pow ally to the new trading company, it will be Amprican. fide of the regular lines of trade Cith Oling. Its province will be to
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