

Work Begun on New \$250,000 Theatre Here

**General Contract Is Let to
Marshall at \$96,150
Thursday**

YET TO LET HEATING

**One of Finest in Chain of
Movie Houses Being
Started**

The new Texas Theater, general contract on which was awarded Thursday afternoon to Allen F. Marshall on a bid of \$96,150, is under construction. Two other contracts, that for plumbing and wiring, were awarded Thursday evening, but the heating contract possibly won't be awarded before Monday or Tuesday, Scott Dunne, architect for the Robb, Jones & Rowley Theaters, announced Friday afternoon.

The tool house in front of the

theater site on West Twohig was in process of erection Friday, and some of the excavation work for the pillars was being done. The building is to be completed by October 1.

The plumbing contract was awarded to A. P. Kasch of Big Spring on a bid of \$4,681, and the electric contract went to the Sun Electric Company of Abilene with a bid of \$7,460. The heating contract likely, will run around \$30,000.

Mr. Dunne is leaving Friday evening for Dallas, H. B. Robb having preceded him there Thursday evening. J. Y. Robb of Big Spring was also here for the letting. John D. Jones of this city was also present at the opening of the bids.

The building, which will seat about 2,000, will be one of the finest in the R. & R. chain, it was indicated by Mr. Dunne.

Bidders on the general contract included Clem Anderson of San Angelo, \$98,300; Robert E. McKee, \$100,450; Brennan & Company of Amarillo, \$110,950; Eckert Burton of Dallas, \$114,987; and Montgomery & Thomas, \$123,300.

Mr. Dunne expects to return here a week from Monday.

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