BILITERAL CROSSWORD  R. G. Beaman

The crossword by Sande (S and E) uses only those two letters. By filling in S's for the plurals, you get off to a good start. Working from these by inserting E's and S's, you can complete the puzzle with little knowledge of the words required. Note, however, that 3-across is ambiguous, either ES or SS being correct; but since 16-across is ES, most puzzlers would prefer not to repeat it.

For the collector, additional S&E words in the Oxford English Dictionary (all obsolete variants) are ESEE, SESE, SESES, SESSE, and (under SHE) SSE.

KICKSHAWS  David Silverman


Antonym Chains:  FOUL - FAIR - DARK - LIGHT - HEAVY